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Welcome!

Welcome to the Gulf of Mexico Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Region of the Minerals Management Service (MMS). MMS is a bureau of the Department of the Interior. Our mission is to manage the mineral resources of the Outer Continental Shelf in an environmentally sound and safe manner.

The Gulf Region's Homepage also contains information about activities offshore the [Atlantic](#) coast.

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January 06, 2000**Offshore Information**

The MMS Gulf of Mexico Regional Office conducts all leasing and resource management functions on the Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) for the Gulf of Mexico OCS Region and Atlantic OCS area. The OCS consists of submerged Federal lands off our coasts. The OCS has the potential to supply a significant portion of this Nation's future energy and non-energy mineral needs. MMS leases these Federal offshore areas for exploration and production and closely monitors OCS operations to protect our coastal environments and ensure proper royalty collection. As well as meeting major energy needs, MMS provides about \$6 billion in annual revenue benefits to the Nation.

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Notices, Letters, and Information to Lessees and Operators

Your comments are important. The Small Business and Agriculture Regulatory Enforcement Ombudsman and 10 Regional Fairness Boards were established to receive comments from small businesses about federal agency enforcement actions. The Ombudsman will annually evaluate the enforcement activities and rate each agency's responsiveness to small business. If you wish to comment on the enforcement actions of MMS call 1-888-REG-FAIR (1-888-734-3247).

Notices to Lessees and Operators (NTL's) are formal documents that provide clarification, description, or interpretation of a regulation or OCS standard; provide guidelines on the implementation of a special lease stipulation or regional requirement; provide a better understanding of the scope and meaning of a regulation by explaining MMS interpretation of a requirement; or transmit administrative information such as current telephone listings and a change in MMS personnel or office address. A detailed listing of Gulf of Mexico NTL's was published in the Federal Register on December 9, 1999 (see below). Letters to Lessees and Operators (LTL's) and Information to Lessees and Operators (ITL's) are also formal documents that provide additional information and clarification, or interpretation of a regulation, OCS standard, or regional requirement, or provide a better understanding of the scope and meaning of a regulation by explaining MMS interpretation of a requirement.

[Federal Register](#): Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf - Postlease Operations Safety, Correction; *(released June 8, 2000)*



[Federal Register](#): Oil and Gas and Sulphur Operations in the Outer Continental Shelf - Corrections; *(released June 6, 2000)*



[Federal Register](#): Outer Continental Shelf: Operations (OCS), Annual List of Notices to Lessees and Operators (NTLs); *(released December 9, 1999)*



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The listing below contains the NTL's that have been issued to date.

NTL Number	Effective Date	Title
N00-N04	September 15, 2000	Guidelines for Crane and Rigging Operations on Fixed Offshore OCS Facilities
N00-G17	September 1, 2000	Suspension of Production/Operations Overview
N00-G16	September 7, 2000	Guidelines for General Lease Surety Bonds
N00-G15	September 6, 2000	Hurricane and Tropical Storm Evacuation and Production Curtailment Statistics
N00-G14	August 29, 2000	Contact with District Offices and the Pipeline Section Outside Regular Work Hours
N00-G13	May 25, 2000	Production Safety Systems Requirements
N00-G12	May 15, 2000	Gas Volume Statement Requirements
N00-G11	May 12, 2000	Pollution Inspection Intervals for Unmanned

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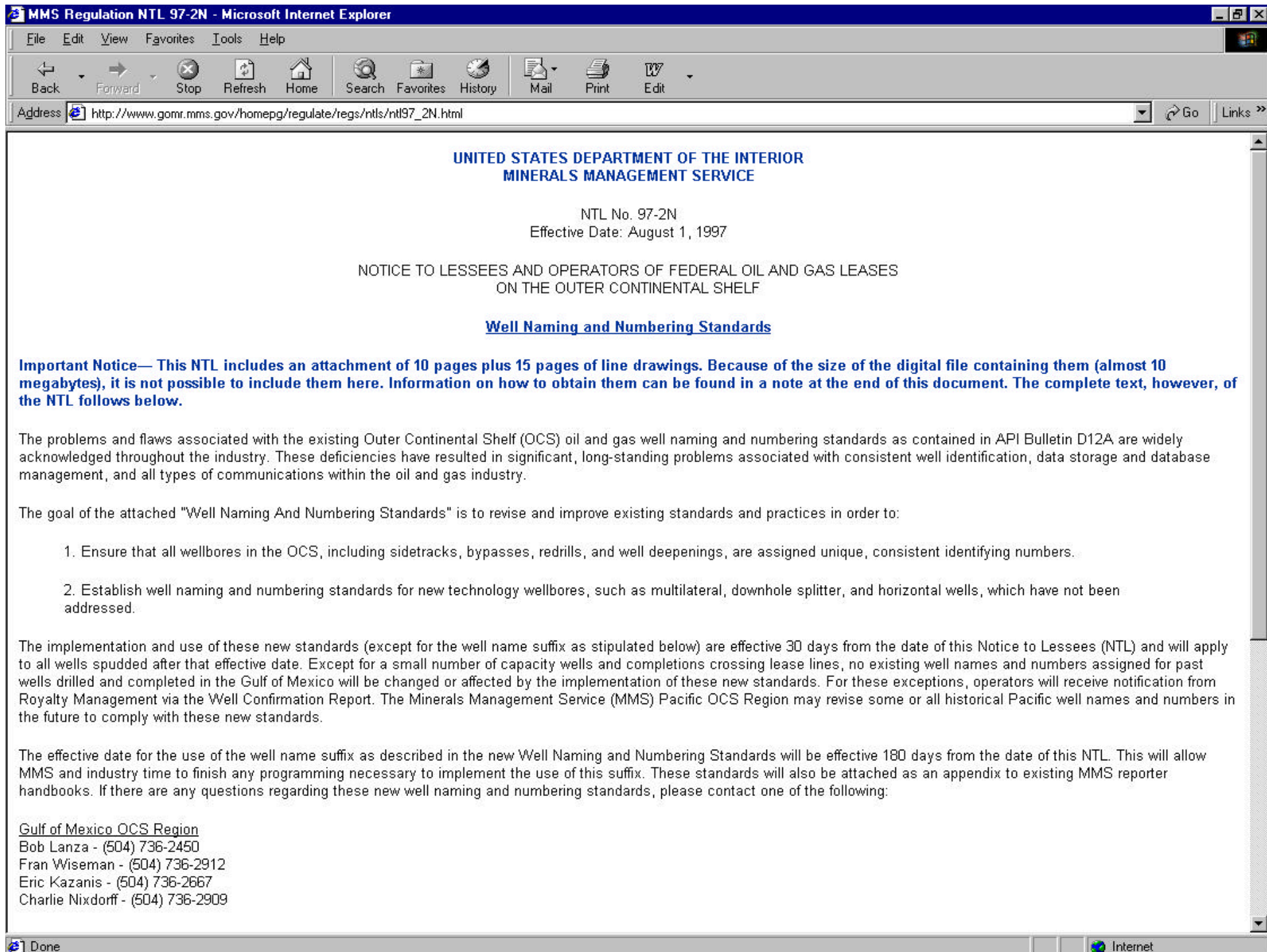
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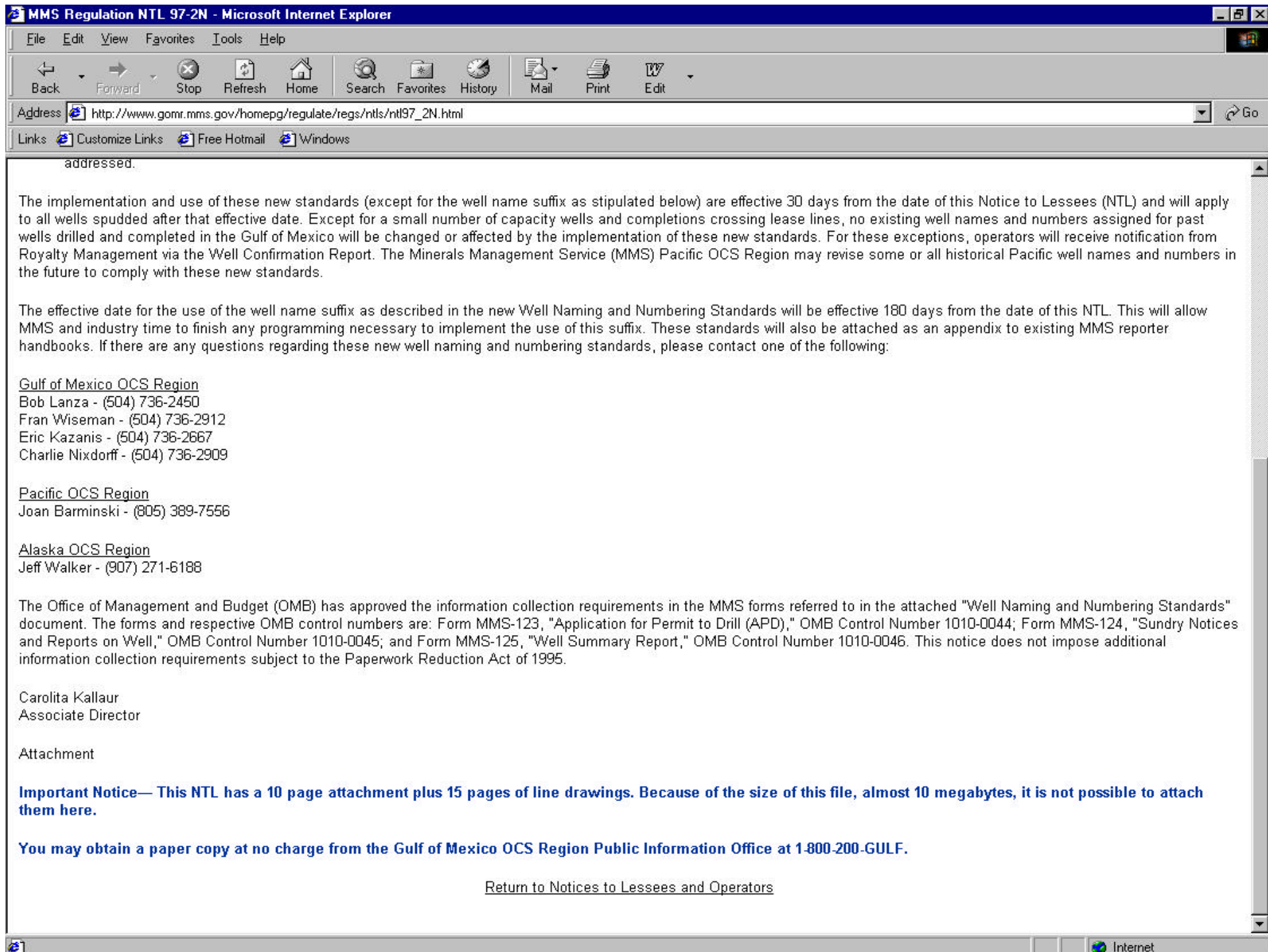
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NTL 97-07	March 1, 1997	Approval to Drill, Sidetrack and/or Complete for Oil and Gas Production
NTL 97-06	March 1, 1997	Timely Submittal of Drilling Well Records in Accordance with 30 CFR 250.66
NTL 97-5N	October 7, 1997	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Civil Penalties Program Revised Assessment Matrix
NTL 97-4N	September 1, 1997	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Civil Penalties Program Annual Summary to be Published
NTL 97-3N	August 1, 1997	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Program
NTL 97-2N	August 1, 1997	Well Naming and Numbering Standards
NTL 96-7N	December 10, 1996	Outer Continental Shelf (OCS) Civil Penalties Program
NTL 96-10	December 5, 1996	Air Emissions Information for Applications for Accessory Platforms to Pipeline Rights-of-way
NTL 96-08	November 25, 1996	Time Allowed for the Correction of Incidents of Noncompliance (INC's) and for the Return of Notification of INC Forms
NTL 86-05	June 18, 1986	New Form for Designation of Operator

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**PROPOSED
Well Naming and Numbering
Implementation Plan**

<u>TASKS</u>	<u>TIMELINE</u>	<u>ASSIGNED TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Complete GOM Management Review of revised WNN NTL	March 15		Completed
Send WNN NTL to other Regions and RMP for review	March 15		Completed
Submit Required Change Requests for MMS District Forms (MMS-123, 124, 125, 133)	April 15		See note*
Submit Required Change Requests for Borehole table in TIMS	April 15		Under review by TIMS Change Board**
Meeting with District Supervisors	June 1		Completed
Submit Required Change Requests for APD & WAR table in TIMS	July 19		Completed
Modify Field Operations Reporter's Handbook (Draft)	August 1		Rough draft completed
Discuss Required Changes associated PD TIMS forms and Modify PD's Reporter's Handbook	August 1		Completed
FO/TDMS Meeting to Discuss Training material	August 24		Completed
Develop Special Information Announcement for Industry Workshop	September 1		Rough draft completed
Finalize Internal/External Training Material	October 2		Pending
Finalize FO Reporter's Handbook	October 2		Pending
Send FO Reporter's Handbook to PD For PD Reporter Handbook Modification	October 2		Pending
Draft Agenda for Industry Workshop	October 2		Pending
Meeting to Finalize Industry Workshop Agenda	October 4		Pending

<u>TASKS</u>	<u>TIMELINE</u>	<u>ASSIGNED TO</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Submit FO Reporter's Handbook To Visual Unit for Website Posting	October 10		Pending
Complete OMM and Royalty Management Review of WN/N NTL	October 16		In progress
Conduct Internal Training of District and TDMS personnel	October 18		Pending
Finalize PD Reporting Procedures	November 1		Pending
Issue Special Information Announcement	November 1		Pending
Complete Required OMB/MMS Headquarters Approvals of WN/N NTL			
Issue NTL Implementing Changes	November 1		Pending
Post FO Handbook on Website	November 1		Pending
Commence Industry Workshop on Implementation	November 15		Pending

*Per conversation, D. Trocquet and A. London from HQ, on March 23, 2000, all MMS Forms approved by OMB approximately 6 months ago and not available for change until next 3-year cycle (previously incorrectly indicated 5-year cycle - DJT).

**TIMS change board approved request in 8/14/00 meeting. TIMS analyst Anne Blanchard will begin change ASAP

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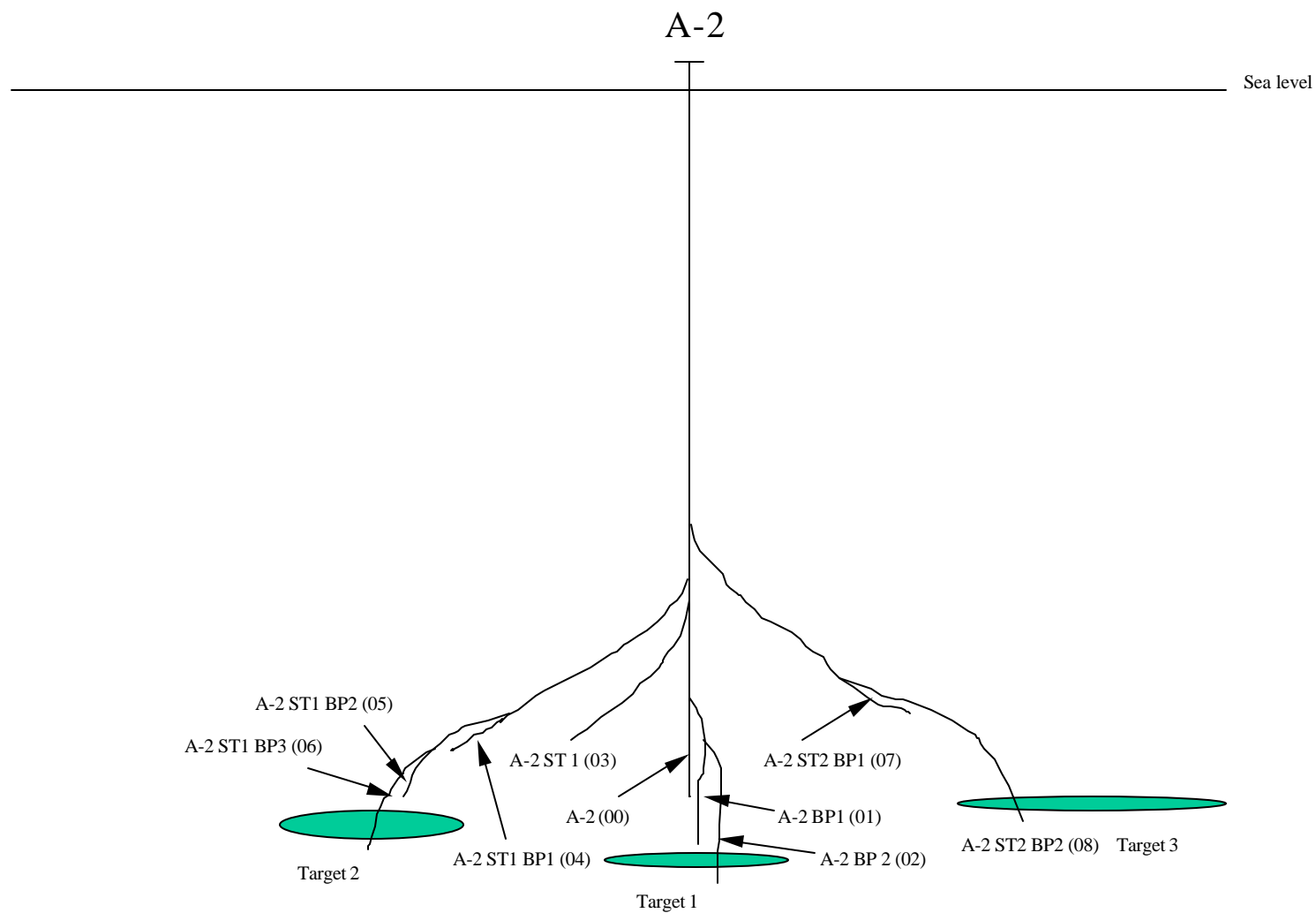


Figure 3 - Well Name/Number Suffix